

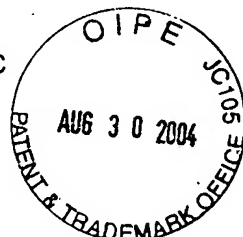


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/825,739	04/16/2004	Yuping Xia	REG 710E

26693
 REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
 777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD
 TARRYTOWN, NY 10591



CONFIRMATION NO. 8702

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013520880

Date Mailed: 08/12/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 5-9P.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/825,739 Confirmation No. 8702
Applicant : Yuping Xia et al.
Filed ; 16 April 2004
TC/A.U. : Not yet assigned
Examiner : Unknown
Docket No. : 710E
Customer No. : 26693

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Loren A. Hernandez August 27, 2004
Loren A. Hernandez Date

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS OF 12 AUG 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of August 12, 2004 (a copy of which is included in this response) which required submission of replacement drawings of Figs. 5-9P in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, please find attached 3 sets of color figures and 1 set black and white of Figs. 5-9P. No new matter has been added. Please replace original Figs. 5-9P with the attached Figs. 5-9P.

Appl. No. 10/825,739
Response Dated August 27 2004
Reply to Notice of Aug. 12, 2004

Fees

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated 12 Aug 2004, provides a two month period for response. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is deemed to be necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

Respectfully submitted,



Valeta Gregg, Ph.D., Reg. No. 35,127
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
777 Old Saw Mill River Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591
Tel.: (914) 345-7400

Attached:

3 sets color Figs. 5-9P

1 set b/w Figs. 5-9P

Copy Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 12 Aug 2004